

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elect to prosecute Group II: claims 59-74, 87-94, 112-119, 125-126, 128, 134-135, and 137. Applicant has cancelled the claims in Group I and Group III without prejudice, and reserves the right to introduce them in divisional application..

SUMMARY

Claims 59-74, 87-94, 112-119, 125-126, 128, 134-135, and 137 are currently pending. Applicant respectively requests allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x3476.

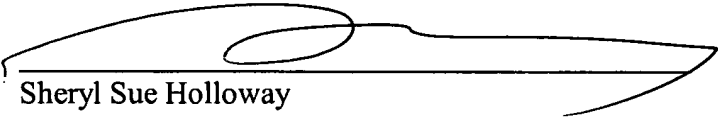
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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